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From the New Find

Recorder of Clear Creek Says That It Will Rival the Klondike.

Stampedeers Lose Their Way In the Hills and Suffer Privations.

Steamers Running on Stewart—A Framway at the Falls.

E. B. Scroggie, of Scroggie creek, one of the Stewart river tributaries on which there are good prospects, arrived at the Dominion hotel last night, and will leave for Ottawa in a couple of days to make the final arrangements for the concessions secured by him for hydraulic workings on the creek which bears his name. Before coming out Mr. Scroggie went in to the scene of the latest northern finds on Clear creek, a tributary of the Stewart, which is expected to rival the Klondike. He says the country is unmistakably a very rich one. To give a conservative report, he says, miners are taking out there all the way from 3 cents to 75 cents to the pan. He knows some, he says, who are taking out 3 cents, but more who are taking out a great deal more. He has friends working mines there who are taking out 60 cents to the pan, and some who are taking out 75 cents to the pan.

Big stampedeers have taken place during the last month, and miners are all over Dawson and Caribou City, on Dominion, down Dominion and over the divide to the head of Clear creek. After staking the stampedeers built rafts. A squad of 15 or 20 men would get together and make a raft, and on these they went down Clear creek to the Stewart, where they secured passage on the steamers running on that river—for since the rush began the Flora and Quick have been operated on the Stewart, carrying passengers and freight—and went down to Stewart City, where they recorded their claims.

At least a hundred of the stampedeers who rushed in to the new finds lost their way, and many cases of great hardship were reported. The miners were lost in the hills, and many were without food for two weeks, other than what they could find or shoot. They came in emaciated and suffering from lack of food, many being all but starved, with their clothes pinned together to keep the rags from falling apart. The miners started out for the most part on the stampede with insufficient food. They had little more than they could carry, and the fact of them losing the trail caused them to run short of food. It is not thought, however, that the loss of life as a result of the stampedeers is great. Among those who suffered hardship as a result of being lost in the hills without food was Frank Slavin, the prizefighter. Most of the stampedeers are now in the hands of the Klondike, and the Stewart and Indian, and got out of the wilderness. Frank Slavin centrally got back to Dawson.

A passenger on the Dolphin to Vancouver with Mr. Scroggie was L. T. Burwash, the mining recorder of the new district. He thinks the new district will rival the Klondike. In an interview Mr. Burwash said that as the strike was made but three weeks ago, nothing much in material development has taken place. He based his opinions largely on the testimony of experienced miners who were there, and the general outlook of the country.

There was a strike on the Stewart river last winter which proved a failure, and many people condemn the present camp, thinking it to be that of which so much was heard at the time. Houses and lots for sale in all parts of the city.

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Stewart river which are paying well. At Chapman's diggings, Joe Geer's and Steamboat Bar all above Clear creek, miners are doing well. They have a cluster of shacks at each working. Some of them are taking out eight dollars a day.

There are, too, good quartz indications. A miner known to Mr. Scroggie found a piece of float on the Stewart, which he ground up in a mortar, and when washed it gave a return of fifteen dollars. He met other miners who were going up with an outfit, they said, to put a face on an ore body found by them. If the lead of such rich float as that found could be discovered, it would be unmistakably very rich. There are good quartz indications in many places along the river. The returned mining recorder says that at the mouth of Clear creek several frame buildings have been erected, and the lack of material is the only reason that a town has not been already built. There is an abundance of timber in the district for building and mining purposes. This is an important feature in favor of the new district, for the presence of the timber will greatly facilitate the working of the mine.

The arrivals say that there were, when they left, from six to seven hundred men in the new district, and as they have spread all over the surrounding country, the district is receiving a thorough prospection this season as far as Fraser falls, and the steamers Quick ran right up to the close of navigation. She was still running when the present arrivals left. A charter has been secured for a railway around the falls similar to that built at White Horse, and it is not improbable that the river steamers will be built to run above the falls. The river is more navigable than the Yukon. The stream is more favorable for the steamers. The Mounted Police have established a station at the mouth of the McQuesten because of the strike.

Mr. Burwash, who, besides being a mining recorder, was timber commissioner for the district, made an extended survey of the whole country. He ascended the Stewart far beyond the highest point of navigation, and he says that the further up he went the more he was convinced that it would some day be a great mining region. It is very similar to the ground in the Klondike. He also went 110 miles up the McQuesten, and there found similar conditions to indicate that there is gold there also. The McQuesten empties into the Stewart above Clear creek, and is navigable by steamer for a considerable distance, and by canoe for about a hundred miles. Back from the McQuesten there are many smaller creeks, which will no doubt be prospected next spring with astonishing results.

Mr. Burwash went into the Klondike in the spring of 1897, and since then has been in the country in employ of the government. For some time he was timber commissioner, and late last summer was appointed recorder of the new district. Mr. Scroggie says that there were rich prospects found on the Stewart, and that the Stewart, where it was reported, miners were taking out \$1.35 to the pan.

THE COST OF THE FAMINE

Terrible Loss of Life and Enormous Sums of Money Spent in India.

Simla, Oct. 19.—The viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, in a speech before the council to-day, said the famine had affected a quarter of the population of India, and that even now two millions of people were getting relief. He expressed the hope, however, that in a month these would return to their homes. His Lordship further said that half a million deaths were traceable to famine, and that the loss of the crops involved a loss of \$50,000,000, plus some millions for loss of cattle. It would never be known how many were affected by the calamity among the hill peoples and wandering tribes, while the aid distributed was unprecedented. At the end of August, \$54 lakhs of rupees had been expended, and the government further expected to spend 150 lakhs up to March next. Besides this, 238 lakhs of land taxes had been advanced to cultivators; many lakhs of land taxes had been remitted, 3½ crores had been lent to the native states, and nearly a million sterling had been contributed by private charity. The viceroy complimented the relief committees, alluded to many instances of active charity and the aid and to British military and civil servants dying at their posts, and said the cotton crop was worth \$13,000,000 on the ground.

FEDERATION WITH COLONIES.

Imperial Liberal Council Will Make This a Principle.

London, Oct. 19.—The Imperial Liberal Council at its meeting to-day adopted a resolution in favor of re-organizing the Liberal party upon the basis of social reform at home and of the consolidation and to intimate federation of the United Kingdom with the colonies.

BANQUET TO STRATHCONA.

Elaborate Arrangements For the Entertainment at Toronto.

Toronto, Oct. 19.—Elaborate arrangements are being made for the banquet to Lord Strathcona to be given by the board of trade on October 29. A number of tableaux will be presented on the stage of the Pavilion while the banquet is in progress, among them being one showing a drill of Strathcona's Horse.

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Pictou's Welcome

Sir Hibbert Tupper Receives Finest Political Welcome Ever Seen There.

MacClain Is Likely to Run Against Ralph Smith in Nanaimo.

Mr. Sloan Presents a Picture With Each Copy of His Address.

Pictou, N.S., Oct. 19.—There was no uncertain sound in Pictou last night. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper arrived in the evening and was met at the station by an immense throng. The Conservative Workingmen's Club had prepared a reception, turning out with torches and transparencies. It led a monster procession of citizens, numbering 3,000, while the streets were lined with cheering people. It was the grandest political reception in the history of the country.

In Market Square Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper spoke briefly, thanking the people for the honor of the ovation, and especially the workingmen, who had organized the affair, carrying it to such a success. He spoke on the prospects of the party in the West as pointing to the triumph of the Conservatives. He referred to the debate with Mr. Sifton in Brandon, and said that whatever the Grit press might say, it was a grand success for the Conservatives. He left the party in Brandon perfectly satisfied with the results. Conservatives here are jubilant.

Nanaimo, Oct. 19.—Messrs. Sloan and Ralph Smith spoke at Parkville to-night. Thence they took the northern sections. Sloan is issuing 5,000 copies of his address with a portrait of himself. Every elector gets one.

Vancouver, Oct. 19.—MacClain's socialist supporters have asked him to oppose Ralph Smith in Nanaimo. It is likely he will consent.

Winnipeg, Oct. 19.—The Centre Winnipeg Liberals to-night nominated Robert Muir, president of the Winnipeg Liberal Club, as candidate for the legislature, against Thomas W. Taylor, Conservative.

Toronto, Oct. 19.—Major Henry M. Pellatt was interviewed to-day on his return from British Columbia, and stated that he had refused the nomination for Centre Toronto tendered him by the Conservative party. He said his business interests engrossed him completely at the present time. W. R. Brock may run.

ANDREW HASLAM SAFE.
Waiting at Lasqueti For Good Weather—Proposed Tramway to Extension.

Nanaimo, Oct. 19.—Anxiety respecting Andrew Haslam, the prominent lumberman, who went up the coast on the Alert ten days ago and had not returned, was relieved this evening by the report that he is at Lasqueti Island with a large boom, waiting for smooth water to cross.

A contention from the board of trade consisting of Messrs. Stevenson and Flumerfelt, waited on the city council to-day regarding the proposed electric tramway to Extension mines, a distance of five miles. The board wish to find out if the council is willing to grant a bonus. The council will consider the matter under consideration. The proposition involves something like \$150,000.

W. W. Stumbles, fisheries agent, replying to a deputation from the board of trade regarding stocking Island streams and lakes with fresh fish, said there is a strong likelihood of the Dominion erecting a hatchery at or near Alert Bay for the propagation of fresh water fish, perch, black bass, etc. From this the waters of the Island would be stocked.

Over \$100 was realized from the concert given on the auspices of the Rebekah Lodge last night, for the Protestant Orphanage.

TO KILL THE CZAR.

A Plot to Wreck Imperial Train in a Tunnel.

London, Oct. 19.—The Sebastopol correspondent of the Daily Telegraph sends details of an alleged plot about a month ago against the life of the Emperor Nicholas. It appears that about a fortnight before the Czar and Czarina began their journey to the Crimea, a student at Moscow university, son of a post captain of the Black sea fleet, was arrested for digging in a suspicious manner in the vicinity of a railway tunnel near Sebastopol. The police, after the arrest, found a large quantity of explosives deposited where they would have inevitably wrecked the tunnel when the imperial train was passing. The correspondent says there are certain indications that the plot was one of those concocted by the Brest group of anarchists.

SAILED FOR HOME.

Invalidated Canadians Start From Liverpool For Quebec.

Ottawa, Oct. 19.—A cablegram received from the high commissioner's office in London states that 50 invalided Canadians sailed yesterday for Quebec from Liverpool. The militia department has been advised that Private E. Merchant, 1st Batt. C. M. R., died of enteric fever at Johannesburg, Private Merchant belonged to Kent, Eng.

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS.

McGill Wins From the Toronto Students.
Toronto, Oct. 19.—The intercollegiate contest between Toronto and McGill universities took place to-day. The games were well contested. McGill won the majority of events.

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Boys' Boots.

Buff Boots in Lace, sizes 11 to 5	95c
Calf Boots, in Lace, Heavy Soles, all sizes	\$1.40
Heavy Grain School Boots, all sizes	\$1.05

House Slippers.

Men's \$2.00 kind	\$1.40
Men's \$1.50 kind	\$1.10
Ladies' Old "Comfort"	50c
Ladies' 1 Strap Dongola	7c
Ladies' 1 strap Vici	95c
Ladies' 2 strap Vici	\$1.40
Ladies' 2 strap Vici (high heels)	\$1.55

Felt Shoes.

Ladies' Felt Julietto, fur trimmed, in Black and Brown	\$1.10
Same as above, in Red	\$1.15
Ladies' Felt Romeo's in Black only	\$1.00
Ladies' Felt Slippers, in Black, Brown and Colors, Flexible Soles	90c
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Black and Colors	75c
Ladies' Dongola Shoes, Patent Leather	95c
Trimmed, New Toes	95c
Ladies' Vici Kid Shoes in three different styles	\$1.20
Ladies' Black Box Calf Shoes, in Goodyear Welted Soles	\$1.25

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Ladies' Boots in Button, Medium Soles, Patent or Kid Ties	\$1.35
Same as above, in Lace	\$1.40
Ladies' Fine Lace Boots	\$1.70
Ladies' Box Calf and Vici Kid Boots, Lace and Button	\$1.95
Heavy Goodyear Welted and Turn Soles, All New Toe Shapes	\$1.95

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Men's Heavy Working Boots	1.70
Men's Light Working Boots	1.50
Men's Box Calf Lace Boots	1.95
Men's Vici Kid Boots	1.95

Yukon Crafts All Tied Up

Season on Big Northern River Has Ended—Scows Going Down.

Miowera Delayed by the High Winds Last Night—Glenogle Due.

According to report brought by E. B. Scroggie, who reached Vancouver yesterday from Dawson on the steamer Dolphin and came over last night on the Islander, the Flora, on which he arrived at White Horse on October 10, is to make the last trip to Dawson this winter. The big steamers were nearly all tied up. On October 12 the steamers Columbian, Bailey, Yukoner and Sybil tied up at White Horse for the winter. The Clossett and Anglian were on bars at Hell's Gate, near Selkirk; the Zealandian was preparing to tie up at White Horse, and the Victorian at Dawson. The Eldorado was hard aground 14 miles above Tahutan. The Canadian was bound up to White Horse. The scows were still running, and many were reported on bars. There were but 100 tons of freight at White Horse on the 12th.

MIOWERA DELAYED.

Could Not Get Away on Voyage to Antipodes Owing to High Wind.

Steamer Miowera arrived off the outer wharf last night, but owing to the high wind prevailing she did not come in to the wharf to load her cargo, the principal shipment of which was salmon for Sydney. The passengers who are waiting here to embark this morning, when the steamer is to sail, include Capt. T. P. Walker, British consul at Honolulu, and agent of the line, who came up some time ago to spend a holiday on the Coast. The list was given in the Colonist of yesterday.

THE RATE WAR.

Victorian Will Commence Running on Same Time as Rosalie To-night.

Steamer Victorian will commence running on the same schedule as the Rosalie this evening. The Rosalie and Utopia left together last night. The Tacoma News says the fight is quite warm on the Sound. It says both companies have agents and runners who are instructed to underquote the other company's figures if shippers make arrangements to ship on either vessel.

The Alaska Steamship Company say they will keep the Rosalie on the evening schedule, arriving and departing on time.

LONG PASSAGES.

Two Loaded Sailing Vessels From England Now Out 173 Days.

The German ship Carl, with general cargo for Victoria merchants from Liverpool, and the Killmalle, with coal from Cardiff for the navy, are making very long passages. They are now out 173 days. This is six weeks longer than the usual passage from the United Kingdom.

MONTE CRISTO FLOATED.

The Skeena River Steamer Raised and Taken to Essington For Repairs.

Constable Cox, of the provincial police, who has returned from Port Essington, reports that the river steamer Monte Cristo has been floated and taken down to Port Essington for repairs. She had a large hole in her hull, made by the rock on which she struck. If the repairs could be completed in time, she was to try to make another trip up the river.

MARINE NOTES.

Roscowitz En Route in From the North—Capt. Warren Says She Is Not Strained.

Steamer Roscowitz is expected to arrive at any time this morning from Vancouver, where she arrived to discharge salmon cargo two days ago. Capt. Warren, who came down on the steamer, says the report that she was strained is incorrect. Capt. McCoskie, of the Queen City, says the Roscowitz attempted to go to Skidegate and Clew, on Queen Charlotte Islands. She was caught in a heavy gale, and was held in Equit Straits for two days. She was unable to get in to Skidegate owing to the heavy weather, but went to Clew. Steamer Glenogle is due from the Orient. Steamer Queen City is tied up for repairs. The C. P. N. Co. will now dispatch but two steamers per month for Northern British Columbia ports. Word has been received from the sailing schooner Otto, in addition to those reported yesterday. She has 610 skins.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The King of Saxony's illness has become worse. George Roths, a rancher on the North Thompson, has not been seen for a week and there are fears of foul play.

FORCIBLE FACTS.

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THE CAMPAIGN.

Messrs. Prior and Earle held the first
meeting of the campaign on Thursday
night. It took place at Metehosin and
was highly satisfactory in every way.
Col. Prior says it was the best political
meeting he ever saw in that district.
The great majority of those present are
firm in their adherence to the Conserva-
tive faith. We fancy that the experi-
ence of the candidates in Metehosin will
be repeated elsewhere in the riding, and
that everywhere they will find the ranks
of the party solid and its members ani-
mated by a determination to win.

After to-day, there will be fourteen
working days before polling. These will
be busy days for the candidates. There
is time enough to cover all the ground,
for happily the constituency is quite com-
pact; but to ensure success it is neces-
sary that those who identify themselves
with the active work of the campaign,
should be active. It is not too much to
ask that Conservatives will devote con-
siderable attention during so short a
period to energetic canvassing. There is
very little doubt of the result in this city,
but elections are proverbially uncertain,
and a contest is never won until the
votes have been counted. An effort
ought to be made to roll up as large a
majority as possible.

THE GREAT NORTHERN SCHEME.

The representatives of the Great North-
ern Railway and the City Council have
agreed upon the terms of the contract to
be submitted to the ratepayers for their
approval. We print it as completed. The
legal draughtsmen have now to take it
in hand and get it into formal shape, but
the public can understand exactly from
the draft agreement what they will be
asked to assent to. We suggest that
every person interested should read it
carefully and weigh the meaning of the
agreement as a whole, and also of its sev-
eral parts. It has now assumed the
shape of a definite business proposition.

It will be noticed that the original pro-
posal, as contained in the letter of Messrs.
Bodwell & Duff, has been varied a lit-
tle. That proposal contemplated a lease
of the market building for 50 years; the
final agreement is for a 20-year lease,
with a condition as to renewal. The
agreement as finally determined upon al-
so provides that \$7,500 shall be paid by
the company towards the erection of a
new fire hall. The exemption of the
company's property from taxation has
also been dropped. In substance, the pro-
position to be submitted to the rate-
payers is: The company shall construct
a railway from Cloverdale on the rail-
way running south from Liverpool, op-
posite New Westminster, to a point at or
near the mouth of the Fraser; shall op-
erate and maintain a car ferry from the
mouth of the Fraser to Sidney; shall ac-
quire running rights over the Victoria &
Sidney railway; shall extend the latter
road to the site of the present market
house, and shall make Victoria a termi-
nal point for business originating in con-
nection with the Great Northern. In
consideration, the city is asked to give a
right of way through certain streets and
the use of the market house for 20 years,
also a cash bonus of \$15,000 a year for
20 years.

THE SOUND SERVICE.

The people of this city are dependent
upon the Utopia for mail connection with
the United States points. The informa-
tion will not be received with any great
degree of enthusiasm. It is simply in-
tolerable that the mail service of this
city to any important points should de-
pend upon anything so uncertain as that
craft. The Utopia is safe enough, but
she has a trick of wandering into port at
all manner of unexpected hours, which,
however, are never by any possibility
earlier than was expected. While the
Victorian was carrying the mail and was
on a regular schedule, it was always pos-

sible to know exactly when to look for
the Southern mail. Now its arrival is
wholly uncertain.

Our information is that there is enough
business between this city and Seattle to
give employment to two steamers, that
is, both the Victorian and Utopia can be
kept on the route at a profit. We cannot
not an agreement as to the schedule where-
by these boats will be put on schedules op-
posite to each other, so that we will have
a day and night service both ways, and
the Utopia can be taken off. If some-
thing of this kind is put upon, there will
be a protest against the manner in which
the Sound mail is handled, which may
lead to its being transferred to a com-
pany which will carry it with regularity.

"TOO BRITISH."

We do not wonder that the Liberals
are making as much as they can out of
the expression, "Sir Wilfrid Laurier is
too British for me," which has been at-
tributed to Sir Charles Tupper. Politics
are politics, and politicians are not
always particular as to the interpreta-
tion they put upon the words of their
adversaries. But it is possible for a
Canadian to be "too British" in the
sense that Sir Charles Tupper used the
words. Suppose a British statesman
should propound a policy which sacri-
ficed the interests of the other country
for the benefit of the colonies, would
any one think it unparliamentary to say
that he was too imperialistic in his views?
Certainly not. And so if a Canadian
public man forgets Canada in his desire
to promote the interests of the Mother
Country, it is not unparliamentary to say
of him that he is too British. This does
not imply that the person using the ex-
pression is a whit less devoted to Great
Britain than the other, but only that he
is more devoted to Canada.

The only force which the expression
has in this campaign arises from the
fact that it is associated in the public
mind with platters to which Sir Charles
was not referring. When we hear a
person say that another is "too British,"
we almost as a matter of course think
of the part which Canada has lately
taken in defence of the Empire, and a
feeling of indignation arises that at this
particular juncture any one should so
speak. But Sir Charles was not speak-
ing of Canada as a part of the Empire,
nor of Canada as a contributor to the
cause of imperial defence in South
Africa. If he had said the Premier
in this connection that he was "too
British," the Conservative press would
drive him out of public life. But he
meant nothing of the kind. He was
talking about trade matters. He was
laying stress upon the fact that Sir
Wilfrid had given all to Great Britain
and had received nothing in return com-
mercially; in short that the Liberal policy
in relation to the trade with Great
Britain is wholly one-sided, and this is
what he described as "too British."
The expression, if new at any other
time, would be passed by without notice,
but it is too choice a phrase for cam-
paign purposes to be allowed to be for-
gotten, and consequently our friends, the
enemy, are making the most of it.
Examined in the connection in which it
was used, it is only an emphatic way of
characterizing a policy which gives
everything commercially, and does not
ask if anything can be got in return. To
do this may be sublimely disinterested,
but it is not statesmanlike.

AMATEUR ENTERTAINERS.

Victoria has an exceptionally large
number of clever amateur performers in
opera and comedy. The recent perfor-
mance of "The Private Secretary" and
the operas and plays given on previous oc-
casions demonstrate this. It may be
timely to make a few suggestions to these
ladies and gentlemen from the stand-
point of the audience.

Nearly all amateur experience great
difficulty in sustaining the action of
either an opera or a comedy to the end.
It is easier to do so in opera than in
comedy, because the composer usually ar-
ranges the score so as to give a musical
climax with rapid movement towards the
close, so that the performers are car-
ried along when their own enthusiasm
would be inclined to falter. In a play it
is different. There is no incentive to
effort when the spirit of the actor be-
gins to flag. Nevertheless the following
observation applies to both kinds of per-
formance. In every correct dramatic pro-
duction, whether spoken or sung, there is,
or at least there ought to be, a climax.
There may be a series of minor climaxes,
which permit of striking scenes, but the
production is incomplete if there is not
some point in it at which the whole in-
terest is concentrated. To discover just
where it is, and to emphasize it, ought to
be the aim of performers. Professionals
very often fail in this regard, and hence
you will hear people on leaving a theatre
say that the play was interesting but
weak. There is a growing disposition
among travelling companies to depend too
much upon what are colloquially called
"the comedians," that is the fun-makers.
So that these keep the people laughing,
the real plot of the play may be given
in any old way. Amateurs ought to
avoid this. They ought to master the
production, which they give, not only so
as to be letter-perfect, but so as to be
able to present it as a finished picture,
in which there is one central point towards
which everything else points. Speaking
generally, in a three-act drama, this may
be sought in the last act; in a four-act
piece, it may be looked for in the third
act, the fourth being only a general
straightening out of the tangles. Of
course there are plenty of exceptions to
this rule, but in everything, except a
vaudeville performance, there is a cul-
minating point.

Amateurs, as a rule, do at their best
in the first act. That is natural. In the
last place they are freshest. In the next

place they have gone over the first act
almost every time they have gone over
the others, but they do not always go over
the others when they rehearse the first.
The suggestion, which we want to make,
is that they should reserve some force for
the climax of the production, and should
so get their work in hand that to the
very last they are able to bring to it the
same vigor as they always have at the
opening. We are likely to have plenty
of amateur performances this winter, and
if the young people participating in them
will just keep this hint in mind, they
will be even more successful than they
have been in the past.

ITS ONE ARGUMENT.

No matter from what point of view
the issues in the present election are
approached, the Times always gets down
to one thing, namely, that the Conserva-
tive majority in the Senate threw out the
Stikine-Teslin contract. The Colonist
condemned this action at the time quite
as vigorously as did the Times; but it
fails to see what that question has to do
with the present election. The Senate
majority was opposed to the terms of
that contract, but it is not true that the
Conservative Party was opposed to the
Canadian line to the Yukon. We state
as a fact, which Mr. Sifton will corrob-
orate, that in this city Sir Charles Tupper
told the Minister of the Interior that,
if the government would bring down a
scheme for the construction of a railway
from a British Columbia seaport to the
Yukon, it would receive his heartiest sup-
port. Let the Times ask Mr. Sifton if
this is not true. Sir Charles was heartily
in favor of a Canadian line to the
Yukon, but he was unable to accept the
terms of the Mackenzie-Mann contract.
The distinction between the two positions
is surely wide enough.

The policy pursued by the Laurier gov-
ernment in connection with the subject
of an all-Canadian line cannot be sus-
tained as a whole. The Stikine-Teslin
project was well enough as far as it
went; but the government had no right
to accept the verdict of the Senate as
final. They had no right to say to the
country that they would permit the
carrying trade of the North to pass into
a foreign channel, simply because they
were unable to carry through a particu-
lar scheme. They knew perfectly well
that a plan, whereby an all-Canadian
line could be secured, could have been so
devised as to meet with the approval of
the Conservative party; but when the
Senate threw out their scheme they
seemed to feel relieved and to have
gladly washed their hands of the whole
business. If they had been in earnest
about securing the trade of the North for
Canadian channels, why has there been
nothing done since looking to this desir-
able result? There has been plenty of
time to mature a plan since the Senate
rejected the first proposition, but nothing
has been done. We are not even told
that the government contemplates at
any time the construction of a railway
from a British Columbia port to the
Yukon valley.

Kruger's burghers are pretty well
sickened of him. But he can well afford
to laugh at them. He has feathered his
own nest well, and will take his ease,
while they try to make the best of the
bad bargain into which he led them.

Some one has set on foot an absurd
rumor that Mr. Earle intends to retire
from the contest. We think we could
easily name the responsible, or rather the
irresponsible party, with whom it origi-
nated. But unfortunately after a story
has been told a few times its origin is
lost sight of, and people begin to think
there may be something in it. Such a
report in Mr. Earle's case receives some
color from the fact that it was well
understood that he did not desire re-
nomination. But there is not a shadow
of foundation for it. Mr. Earle is in the
fight, and intends to stay in till the
finish. This is final, and all reports that
may be set on foot to the contrary may
be disregarded.

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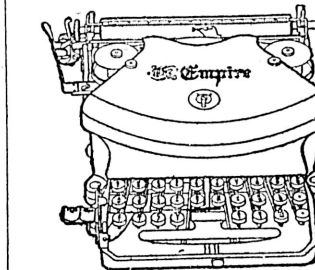
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Time.	Height above zero	Time.	Height above zero
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6:30 a.m.	6.6 feet.	7 05 a.m.	6.0 feet.
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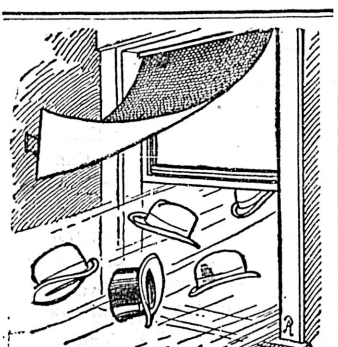
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AUCTION SALES.—All Advertisements for Auction Sales will be found on Page 8.

Society Anniversary.—Monday next is the thirty-second anniversary of the A. O. U. W., and the local lodges will hold a joint meeting, at which a number of initiations will take place.

Test Ballot.—At the bazaar to be held by the ladies of the R. C. Cathedral, from October 29 to November 3, there will be balloting for representatives in the Dominion house.

Public Meetings.—Messrs. Prior and Earl will speak at Prior's Hall, Parson's Bridge, this evening, and at Masonic hall, Esquimalt, on Tuesday evening. Meetings will be held in every section of the district.

Petty Theft.—Fifty cents and a box of cigars were stolen and a lot of fruit ruined by someone who early yesterday morning entered Brown & Cooper's premises on Johnson street. An entrance was gained by prying off one of the shutters. In getting in the thief stepped on a lot of fruit, ruining it.

Speedy Trials.—Obdientie, the Jap committed for trial on the charge of maliciously wounding cattle, yesterday elected to be tried under the Speedy Trial Act before Mr. Justice Drake on Monday. Marcovich, for criminal assault, will also be tried Monday, and the Chinese committed for perjury, will be given a hearing on Thursday next.

City Police Court.—The usual after-noon holiday of drunks made up an interesting trial in police court yesterday. Four paid fines of \$2.50 and costs each, and a fifth, the irrepressible Edward Scott, was sent down for a month in default of a fine of \$15. Two Indians contributed \$25 each for having intoxicated in their possession.

Was Not True.—Passengers who arrived on the steamer Queen City from the North say that the stories of murder on the northern rivers made to a Province reporter by Mr. Gill, a bookkeeper at one of the Rivers' Inlet canneries, are untrue. Mr. Gill himself said. If he said what was printed as his statement, he does not remember it.

Former Victorian Dead.—Dr. R. Ford Verrinder yesterday received the news of the death, at Santa Clara, Cal., of his best friend, Mr. A. E. Verrinder. The deceased was a resident of Victoria for some five or six years and was highly respected and much esteemed by those who knew him. Ill-health necessitated his removal to a warmer climate about two years ago. The funeral occurred at San Francisco on Tuesday last, the interment taking place in the Oak Hill cemetery. A widow and small family survive him.

Polling Places.—Mr. J. G. Brown, the returning officer for Victoria, has selected the polling places for the Dominion elections on November 7. The polling places are divided as at previous elections, all the voters within the city will cast their ballots at the market hall. The polling places outside the city will be: Agricultural hall, Cadboro Bay road; Temperance hall, Cedar Hill; Speed's cottage, opposite public school house; Boleskine road, Price's hotel, Parson's Bridge; Masonic hall, Esquimalt; Metchison hall, Metchison. The polls will be open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Granted Half Fares.—The British Columbia Electric Railway Company have decided to carry members of the Fifth Regiment, in uniform, to and from Esquimalt at half the usual fare, thus giving them the same rate as the men of the regular service. In this connection Lieut.-Col. Gregory yesterday issued the following order: It is notified for the information of all concerned that the British Columbia Electric Railway Company has agreed to give the members of the Fifth Regiment, C. A., a five-cent cash fare between the city and Esquimalt. Particular attention is called to the fact that this reduced fare only applies to members when properly dressed in uniform, and when the fare is paid in cash. The green car ticket is not equivalent to cash.

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Passed By The Council

Draft Agreement With Railway Syndicate Now Goes to the Solicitors.

Company Not to Be Exempt From Taxation—Other Safeguards.

The city council yesterday adopted the draft agreement submitted to them by Mr. E. V. Bodwell on behalf of the syndicate which proposes to give Victoria connection with the Great Northern railway, by the Victoria & Sidney railway, a car ferry to the mouth of the Fraser, and a railway to be built from the latter point to connect with Jim Hill's road. The agreement as submitted and published in the Colonist on Thursday morning was changed in some respects, all the changes being considerably in the interest of the city. For example, Mr. Bodwell volunteered to do away with the clause exempting the company from taxation, and they will therefore be taxable for their real estate, trucks, etc. The company, too, instead of having the market property at a rental of \$10 a year for 50 years, will have it at that figure for but 20 years, after which they will pay a fair rental; and the company is to give the city \$7,500 out of the first year's bonus, to compensate them for the removal of the fire hall. They also agree to pay the insurance for the 20 years, and keep the building in proper repair, returning it to the city if they decide to change their station at the end of the 20 years, in the same condition as they found it, with due regard for wear and tear.

Patience and care was taken to protect the streets, the clauses which were included in the Chilliwick by-law being added to the agreement. These provide that the rails shall be laid flush with the streets, and that the company shall keep the streets between the tracks, and for 14 miles an hour, had been mentioned, but the boat would probably be faster than that. At any rate, they proposed to spend anywhere from \$150,000 to \$180,000 in building her. In the clause providing for one train a day, a rider was added to make provision for contingencies of rain or weather.

The question as to the speed of the car ferry was brought up, and Mr. Bodwell mentioned that the minimum speed, 14 miles an hour, had been mentioned, but the boat would probably be faster than that. At any rate, they proposed to spend anywhere from \$150,000 to \$180,000 in building her. In the clause providing for one train a day, a rider was added to make provision for contingencies of rain or weather.

In answer to Ald. Yates, Mr. Bodwell said the company did not propose to interfere with the present local service between Victoria and Sidney. He also said that all they would agree to do within the two years was to connect the Great Northern, the extension to Langley being a matter for later consideration. The line would probably be extended through the city to the outer wharf, but a station would also be maintained at the market building. The line would have to go through the city, but it might be difficult to get permission to bridge the harbor.

Mr. Wheeler said Mr. Hill had promised to make Victoria the distributing point for freight from the Orient for Canada, and vice versa.

A clause was inserted providing that the company will lose their bonus if they fail to maintain Victoria as a terminus.

The agreement will be drawn up by Mr. Bodwell and the city solicitor in legal form and again submitted to the council in the form of a by-law.

WHALEN PARDONED.

Murderer of David Fee Given His Pardon by the Minister of Justice.

Lawrence Whalen, who early in 1891 was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of David F. Fee, has been pardoned and is again a free man, having served scarcely ten years of his sentence. He was liberated two months ago, but so quietly was it done that not until the last few days was the news known in Victoria. The crime for which Whalen was sentenced was for many years remain fresh in the memory of Victorians, the victim being one of the city's most popular young men. He had been to an entertainment in Philharmonic hall, and was on his way to midnight mass in the Catholic church, which has since been turned into Institute hall. While passing the corner of View and Blanchard streets he was shot down by Whalen, who was nightwatchman at St. Andrew's cathedral, then in course of erection. The weapon used was a shotgun, borrowed that evening by Whalen. The trial was a sensational one, lasting for several days, there being a good deal of evidence produced to prove that the murder was premeditated, but that the wrong man was shot. It is believed that a petition was sent to the minister of justice, asking that a pardon be granted.

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In crossing to the States. He was seen in Seattle on Labor Day, and it is believed that he is still there.

Other pardons have been granted in this secretive manner lately, even the police being left to find out for themselves that criminals have been set at large.

RECEIVES A COMMISSION.

Lieut. T. E. Pooley of This City Among the Canadians Selected For That Honor.

Lieut. T. E. Pooley, of this city, who went to South Africa with Strathcona's Horse, and has seen and taken part in some sharp fighting, has received a commission in the 23rd Field Artillery, now serving in South Africa. Other Canadians have been selected for the same honor. The Gazette, under the heading "Royal Horse and Field Artillery," says: "Lieut. T. E. Pooley, of the Canadian local military forces to be second lieutenants, 23rd May, but not to carry pay or allowances prior to 6th October." Lieut. Thomas Edward Pooley, Lieut. Thomas Walter Vantary, Sergt. Malcolm Nugent Ross, Corp. Jasper Kenneth Gordon McGee, Gunner George Duval, Gunner John Robert Jago, and Gunner Douglas Henry Newburg Russell.

"Royal Garrison Artillery." Lieut. Thomas Hermann Plummer, from Canadian local military forces, to be second lieutenants, 23rd May, but not to carry pay or allowances prior to 6th October."

KILLED BY A TREE.

Otis Hudson, Fireman of the Steamer Monte Cristo, Meets Death on the Skeena.

Constable Cox, of the provincial police, who brought down Mark Edgar, who was committed for trial on the charge of stealing registered mail sacks from Port Essington to Vancouver, returned by the steamer on Thursday night. He brings news of a sad tragedy on the Skeena as a result of which Otis Hudson, a fireman and watchman on the river steamer Monte Cristo, lost his life, while the steamer was fast on a rock in the river. Hudson was doing duty as watchman on the steamer and went ashore in the day-time to sleep. He lay under a tree ashore and slept, and as he lay there a tree fell on him, crushing his head and instantly killing him. The unfortunate man was not missed for some time, and on his not returning to the vessel at night, another man was put out as watchman in his place. Next day a search party went out, fearing that he might have met with an accident. He was found lying dead, with a large tree across his face and his head badly crushed. The remains were taken to Port Essington for burial. Hudson was a resident of Port Essington. His relatives live at Snohomish, Wa.

Not Ready.—J. B. Lash, who, as related in yesterday's Colonist, was arrested for stealing a quantity of furniture from Mrs. McCabe, of Meares street, was in the dock at the city police court yesterday, but Mr. Anderson, who had been retained for the defense, could not appear, the case was adjourned until today. It is hard to believe that a man could have nerve enough to steal every piece of furniture from a house, but this is what Lash appears to have done. When he last appeared before Mr. Hardaker he said he and some friends who had been baching had decided to give up housekeeping and wanted to sell the furniture. Another suspicious circumstance was that he asked the expressman engaged to move the furniture to take the back streets.

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Fire at Ross Bay.—A party of firemen went to Ross Bay last night to fight a bush fire which threatened one of the small bridges there. The fire was lighted by Indians.

Craigflower Road.—A committee of the city council yesterday had a conference with those owners whose property will have to be expropriated to keep open the Craigflower road, to endeavor to decide upon the compensation to be allowed them. The matter was very fully discussed, but no decision was arrived at. The committee will report to the council on Monday evening.

Yesterday's Fire.—The new post office and customs house building had a narrow escape from being gutted by fire yesterday, although its construction might have saved it. As Appender Marchant was passing through one of the corridors he noticed flames issuing from the chief landing water's room, the apartment being a mass of flames. The fire department was sent for, in the meanwhile the staff getting the fire under control with their own fire-fighting apparatus. The furniture and goods were ruined and many papers burned, the loss being estimated at \$150. There had been no fire in the room for some time, and it is thought the blaze was caused by a lighted match or cigar being thrown carelessly among the papers. The fire department received another call last evening for a chimney fire on Pandora avenue.

The Victoria Cafe offers the most unrivalled facilities for tempting the appetite and satisfying it. Six-course dinner, 25c.; six-course lunch, 25c. 57 Fort street.

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Testimonial concert Saturday night at the Drill Hall.

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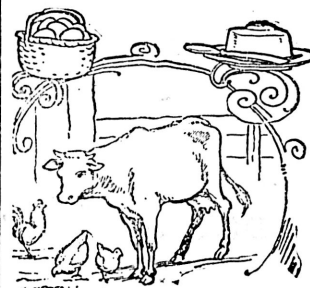
If you want something better than the general run of footwear, visit "Jim Maynard's," 119 Douglas street, opposite city hall.

Don't start on your journey without putting a bottle of Jesse Moore "AAA" in your grip.

THE WESTSIDE.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE WET WEATHER ALL FRIDAY BARGAINS WILL BE REPEATED TO-DAY.

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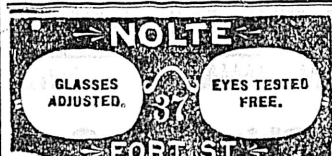
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Shamefully Broken Pledges

That Is What a Liberal Says of Present Party Leaders.

Sir Wilfrid's Solemn Promise on Preferential Trade Not Redeemed.

The increase of the public debt and the breaking of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's promise to send commissioners to London to endeavor to secure real preferential trade for Canada, are two subjects on which Mr. Cook arraigns the Liberal leaders, and form two of the reasons why he, as a self-respecting man, has withdrawn his support from the present so-called Liberal party.

After noting that the magnitude of the public debt was viewed with alarm by the Liberals in the convention of 1893, Mr. Cook passes to the examination of the following promise in a party pamphlet issued during the last campaign:

"The Liberal party again placed its power will stop the increase of the public debt and commence its reduction as quickly and as rapidly as possible." "Yes," says Mr. Cook, "in the fact of this distinct and solemn promise the present government have actually increased the public debt by not less than \$5,455,000. I take the figures from the statement of Sir Richard Cartwright."

"Can we, as a party, deny that in this matter of the public debt and public expenditure our pledges and promises have been broken; shamefully, disgracefully broken?"

And remember that even while admitting that the public debt has been added to, the government claim that they have been in receipt of revenues exceeding those enjoyed by their predecessors by many millions of dollars. Here, again, are Sir Richard Cartwright's words: "Our gross income for 1899 will be forty-six millions at least, as against thirty-four millions in 1895." So that not only have the government confessed that they have broken the party's pledge not to increase the public debt, but they have increased it despite the fact that they were in receipt and enjoyment of enormously increased revenues. How can we, as a party, hope to ever again enjoy the confidence and respect of the people at large if we allow our leaders to thus brazenly break our solemn pledges and promises, without retribution on our hands?"

"Let me again repeat, for it cannot be too often or too strongly insisted upon, that unless we of the rank and file of the party clear ourselves of complicity in their criminality by repudiating our for-

sworn leaders, we must be content to be held to be consenting parties to the shameful deception which has been practised upon the people of Canada."

Though pledged to reduce the taxation of the people, Mr. Cook shows the government has increased it.

"During the last three years of Conservative rule the total customs and excise duties, i.e., the taxation of the people, amounted to \$81,598,953. During the three years of Liberal rule these taxes have totalled \$94,477,179, or an increase of \$12,878,226, in excess of the promised reduction. An attempt has been made to explain this increase away by saying that the population has increased in the meantime, and that the increased total receipts from customs and excise is due to this. Unfortunately for this excuse, it is not borne out by the government's own official returns. In the trade and navigation returns the percentage of taxation per head of the population is figured out, and the figures show that the taxation per head has increased since the recent government came into power. He quotes from the tariff plank in the platform of the Liberal convention of 1892 and 1896, the taxation in proportion to population had decreased by \$1.12 per head, since the advent of the present government, instead of the promised reduction, there has actually been an increase of \$1.16 per head, or \$5.50 per family."

Mr. Cook cites repeated utterances of several of the Liberal leaders in condemnation of protection and in favor of free trade. He quotes from the tariff plank in the platform of the Liberal convention of 1893, these words: "We denounce the principle of protection as radically unsound and unjust to the masses of the people."

"No Liberal," says Mr. Cook, "who cares to preserve a decent reputation for candor and truthfulness will attempt for a day that our party, when appealing for the support of the Liberal convention of 1893, these words: 'We denounce the principle of protection as radically unsound and unjust to the masses of the people.'"

"I am not willing to believe that he has been reported with absolute accuracy, for such a statement by him would evidence a recklessness of utterance and a contempt for the understanding and intelligence of his audience such as I would not like to believe any public man could be guilty of and excusable. No statement could be plainer, no promises more explicit, than our pre-election ones on this question. Yet with shame and humiliation we must confess that they have been thrown to the winds."

"Just before the last general election, speaking for the party, as he had a right to do, Sir Wilfrid Laurier made a distinct statement of policy, looking to the securing of mutual preferential trade between Canada and Great Britain. He declared that the time was ripe to obtain this boon, and that Mr. Chamberlain had come to the conclusion that the time had arrived when it was possible for Great Britain to give the colonies a preference for their products over the products of other nations. Sir Wilfrid made a solemn promise that if successful at the

then approaching elections, he would send commissioners to London to arrange for a basis of preferential trade. How has this promise been kept? Has any honest effort been made to redeem it? Why, one member of the ministry, speaking for his colleagues, has declared that the very idea that such a preference could be obtained by us is 'arrant humbug.' A preferential advantage has been given in our markets, whether wisely or not I shall not argue. But this one-sided arrangement is not what Sir Wilfrid promised to endeavor to obtain, nor what he pledged himself to 'send commissioners to London' to arrange for."

There has since been no change in the attitude of the Conservative party, and yet our leaders have led us into a position of positive hostility to what both parties favored prior to the elections, and which our opponents still favor. They still stand for preferential treatment for our farmers in the British markets; our leaders declare such a proposal to be 'arrant humbug.' What answer shall we make if we are asked concerning those commissioners that were to be sent to London?

"Shall it be said of the rank and file of the Liberal party that they contentedly allowed their leaders to make pre-election pledges as a joke, and a permissible way of cozening the electors?"

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The new flume, capable of carrying 600 inches of water, if necessary, is one pile and three quarters long, and, considering the difficulties to be overcome, has been constructed in very good time. Mr. H. Burnett, of the firm of Gore & Burnett, was the engineer in charge, while W. B. Lossee with his crew of 30 men completed the whole work in 12 weeks, including the landing of all the lumber and supplies. Forty-five thousand feet of heavy timber and posts for trestle work were got out on the ground, and two bridges, one 80 feet in length and the other 150 feet in length, across Lost Shoe creek, one mile up stream from its junction with the sea. The flume has a fall of one-tenth of an inch in a hundred; one of the trestles is 430 feet long and 18 feet high; another trestle is 300 feet long.

Three new machines, 30 inches wide by 12 feet long, were also constructed. They are all of the amalgamator type and capable of handling 25 yards of sand each every 10 hours, with the labor of two men to a machine, which is made after a design of Mr. T. Graham, who is superintendent and part owner of the property, and, being a thorough and practical mining man, the workings could not be placed in better hands, especially in view of the ability of Mr. J. E. Sutton, of Uchu-el, who is the manager for the company. It will not be long until the output of the workings will surprise some of the would-be experts who pronounced the beach no good. Including buildings, flume, dam, etc., the company have expended nearly \$10,000 in getting the property into working shape, and there is no question but that they will be considerably better off in this world's goods by the time they have their dam and a half miles of beach worked out.

One of the labor-saving devices in use is a double compartment sluice box invented by Mr. Lessee, which is giving the best of satisfaction. Messrs. Jacobson, Talbot and Ayke, who own the next lot of beach to that of Lost Shoe creek, have 14 feet of pay dirt, which with a 12-inch machine are taking out \$100 a day with the labor of four men; and from all appearances it will take them twenty years to work out what a larger water supply is brought to work their property, as they have at present only 20 inches of water.

PASSENGERS.

By steamer Islander from Vancouver:
Mr. Barnhart, Mrs. Barnhart, Mr. Phillips, Miss Mills, Miss Gibb, J. B. Carleton, C. Stuart, Byron Johnson, Mrs. Johnson, Geo. Adams, J. J. Palmer, W. C. Cothran, H. L. Thompson, W. P. Shaw, W. G. Wilson, J. C. Conlin, G. E. Ely, J. R. Anderson, Mrs. Lanz, G. F. Legg, Jas. Calkins, S. McPherson, J. J. Sudler, S. R. Robinson, O. T. Switzer, Rev. Geo. Ruler, J. J. Wilson, Freeman, L. Rosenheim, R. W. Kiewert, J. E. Wright, G. B. Watson, C. E. Renouf, John Henderson, F. W. Vallan, W. E. Curtis, W. H. Reed, Mrs. Kearney, Miss Brown, F. M. Clerk.

By steamer Victorian from the Sound:
Alex. Stewart, Mrs. Stewart, W. Hawkes, W. J. Hawkes, J. A. Landon, Mrs. McAdams, G. Maynard, Mrs. Rendall, Mrs. McNeill, F. Sylvester, J. F. Sylvester, T. M. Goring, T. M. Gunning, Mrs. Gunning, J. A. Stoddard, Geo. Snell, S. A. Stoddard, S. K. Shorbeum, Mrs. Shorbeum, C. Mason, F. J. Wheeler, T. H. Mitchell, A. Lash, D. D. Forritz, Mrs. Forritz, D. E. Wymouth, N. Wymouth, Wm. Stetson, Mrs. Stetson, H. L. Collier, Mrs. Collier, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Simpson, W. B. Simpson, Miss Houghton, J. W. Mellor, E. Bunting, J. Deney, Miss Baker, Mrs. Leonty, Miss Wilson, W. Schroeder, C. W. Harrigan, G. Townsend, T. H. Wetzor, J. Richardson, W. Richardson, J. Stewart, J. M. Lawson, A. W. Jacques, S. Hemen, J. Hart, Miss Warren, Miss Weston, Miss Sinclair, Miss Buons, F. Elworthy, Mrs. Elworthy, W. Lindley, J. Weston, E. V. Bodwell, E. J. Howe, J. W. Porter, E. R. Norton, J. Young, A. Peden, H. Stanfield, G. Owen, T. Morrison, W. Nesbit, J. Richardson, A. A. Wilde, T. McGowan, T. A. Johnson, J. Fletcher, Mrs. G. H. Baker, G. A. Stewart, W. L. Brant, Mrs. Brant, C. Bunting, H. Young, Mrs. Young, J. E. Stuart.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE GOODS OF JAMES JAY JOHNSON (deceased), known as James L. C. Johnson deceased, Intestate.

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR'S ACT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under an order made by the Hon. Mr. Justice Price, dated the 2nd day of October, 1900, I was appointed Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels, and credits of the above named deceased.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby requested to send in particulars of same to me on or before the 31st day of November, 1900, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

VICTORIA, B. C. WM. MONTEITH, Administrator.

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Grievance

Commissioner

Judge Harrison to Enquire Into Complaints of Railway Lands Settlers.

Other Appointments Noted in Yesterday's Issue of the Official Gazette.

Judge Harrison, of the County court, has been appointed a commissioner to make enquiry into the grievance of the settlers within the E. & N. railway belt. The first sitting will be held on Thursday next at Nanaimo. Other appointments, of which notice is given in this week's Gazette, are:

James John, of North Saanich, to be collector of votes for the North Victoria electoral district, vice W. T. Wain. William Graham, of Maywood, to be collector of votes for the South Victoria electoral district, vice W. E. Heal. George Murray, of Nicola, to be government agent at Nicola, assessor and

collector under the Assessment Act, collector of revenue tax, registrar under the Marriage Act, and registrar of the County court of Yale, holden at Nicola, vice J. D. Lauder.

Florence McCarty, of Revelstoke, to be a member of the board of licensing commissioners for the said city, vice W. A. Nettle, resigned.

Edward P. Gordon, of Mission City, M.D., C.M., to be resident physician at the said place. Andrew Lindsay Smith, of Alberni, to be acting government agent, assessor and collector under the Assessment Act, collector of revenue tax, and collector of votes for the Alberni electoral district, gold commissioner for the Alberni and West Coast of Vancouver Island mining divisions, and registrar of the County court of Nanaimo, holden at Alberni, vice T. Fletcher.

Thomas Fletcher, of Alberni, to be district registrar of births, deaths and marriages for the Alberni electoral district. James Bain Thomas, of Alberni, to be a clerk in the office of the government agent at the said place.

The commissions of B. Williams and H. P. Horan as justices of the peace have been revoked and A. J. Palmer and J. Wardle have resigned their commissions.

An amended scale of fees payable under the Wages Clause Act is published. It has been ordered that from October 11, the Probates Recognition Act shall apply to Manitoba.

Examinations for efficiency in assaying will be held here on November 12, and in Kootenay some time in December. The Law-McQuade Company, Limited, and the Silver Queen Mines, Limited, have been incorporated.

Gas E. Johnson, hotel-keeper, late of Ashcroft and the Kootenay Lumber Company, of Campbell, has resigned. All placer claims legally held in Vernon mining division will be laid over from November 1 to May 1 next.

W. de V. le Maistre has been appointed attorney for the British Columbia Bullion Extracting Company, Limited, and A. M. Johnson, for the Trust Mining and the Slocan Liberty Hill Mining Company.

The London & Finance & Development Company, Limited, give notice of their intention to build a tramway from a point nine miles up the Chemainus river, following the river to the port of Chemainus.

J. F. Mowat & Company, commission merchants, of Vancouver, have dissolved partnership, and Alex. Philip has been appointed receiver.

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Annual Report of Ladies Auxiliary of the Chemainus Hospital.

Have Supplied the Furniture and Still Have a Cash Balance.

The annual reports of the secretary and treasurer of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Chemainus hospital have been issued, and show what splendid work has been accomplished by the ladies during the year. Besides maintaining a temporary hospital for several months, they furnished the new hospital, and commenced a new year with their finances in a very healthy condition. The reports follow:

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

"This Auxiliary was organized on September 25, 1899, at a meeting held by the ladies of Chemainus and vicinity at which twenty-three members were enrolled, and the following officers were elected, viz: President, Mrs. Halted; vice-president, Mrs. Erb; secretary, Miss Lyon; treasurer, Mrs. Halted; committees on general hospital work, entertainments, etc., and constitution and by-laws, were appointed.

A meeting held on October 12, the constitution and by-laws were submitted and adopted, and the work of equipping the temporary hospital, which has been established to equip the temporary hospital, which was well attended, and much work was accomplished, bed linen, table linen, etc., being provided in sufficient quantity to equip the temporary hospital.

Upon the close of the temporary hospital, on December 5, the meetings were discontinued until January 11 when they were resumed, and held monthly; and the work of getting ready for the hospital, which was in course of construction, continued.

On May 5 the hospital was formally opened for business, fully equipped throughout by the Ladies' Auxiliary, and much work has been accomplished in providing bed and table linen, wearing apparel, such as night gowns, etc.

March 17, Miss Lyon, secretary, resigned, and Mrs. Gibson was elected. During the year several entertainments were given, netting handsome sums for the treasury. A bazaar and supper was held on December 20, which was very successful, netting \$484.00.

On February 21, Miss Kerr, of Toronto, gave a recital, netting \$30.00. On March 28, Mr. J. G. Brock, assisted by ladies and gentlemen of the hospital, and the ladies of the auxiliary, gave a concert, netting \$50.20. On June 17 a strawberry and ice cream festival was held, under the auspices of the auxiliary, netting \$120.50. On July 18, Miss Webb and Mr. Hodgson gave a recital and concert, netting \$37.50.

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REPORT OF TREASURER.

Receipts.

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Donations—
Mr. Jno. E. Glover, Hudson, Wis. 25.00
Mr. Joseph Boss 5.00
Capt. Pritchard, ship Glenesslin, 10.00
Capt. Armstrong, ship Drummuir, 10.00
Mrs. Armstrong, ship Drummuir, 3.00
Mr. W. H. Phillips, Hudson, Wis. 5.00
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Weller Bros. \$632.08
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Victoria Lumber & Mfg. Co. 20.21
J. G. Brown, concert 30.20
Henry Young & Co. 28.25
David Spencer 18.32
W. & J. Wilson 5.50
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The following team will represent the Victoria Association Football Club in the match to be played against the Warspite at Beacon Hill this afternoon: Goal, Jones; backs, H. A. Goward and B. Schwenagers; half-backs, A. Johnson, J. W. Lorimer and A. Rutherford; forwards, R. Livingston, L. York, C. C. Wiggins, A. Campbell, F. Kroeger.

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